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Applicant: TERRY, Bernard R. et al. Conf.: 8122

Appl. No.: 09/227,518 Group: 1641

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.